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COMMANDANT NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE

INFO USMTM DHAHRAN

USMTM RIYADH

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE VISIT

1. MEETINGS WITH KING, MINDEF AND AVIATION PRINCE
SULTAN AND HEAD CENTRAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION NAZER
HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
FOR SUNDAY MORNING APRIL 28:

0730 DEPART HOTEL.

0740 BREAKFAST AT USMTM.

0840 DEPART USMTM FOR CENTRAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION.

0900 MEET WITH CPO HEAD HISHAM NAZER.

0950 DEPART CPO.

1010 ARRIVE RI'ASA PALACE FOR MEETING WITH KING.

1030 MEETING WITH KING.

1300 MEETING WITH PRINCE SULTAN.

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2. WE HAVE AS YET BEEN UNABLE PIN DOWN MEETING WITH

MINPET YAMANI BUT HOPE TO SCHEDULE IT FOR 1130. REMAIN-
DER OF SCHEDULED REMAINS SAME.

3. EXPENSES. (A) ESTIMATED COST OF INFORMAL DINNER
EVENING APRIL 27: \$305.00. REGRET THAT FUNDS NOT AVAIL-
ABLE LOCALLY TO DEFRAY COST THIS DINNER. ASSUME NWC
CAN COVER. PLEASE CONFIRM.

(B) APPROXIMATE COST PER PERSON OF MEALS AT HOTEL:
LUNCHEON (APRIL 28) SR 15; BREAKFAST (APRIL 29) SR 5.

(C) HOTEL ROOMS PER NIGHT: SINGLE SR 70, DOUBLE SR 120.
THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF 15 PERCENT FOR SERVICE. WE
HAVE RESERVED 21 DOUBLES AND SEVEN SINGLES FOR STAFF
AND FACULTY AS WELL AS SIX DOUBLES FOR AIR CREW.

(D) BAGGAGE: LABOR TO AND FROM AIRPORT SR 80. HAND-
LING AT HOTEL, ONE SR PER PIECE ON CHECKING IN, ONE
SR PER PIECE ON CHECKING OUT.

(E) TRANSPORTATION. THERE WILL BE LITTLE OR NOT COST
FOR TRANSPORTATION AS TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT BEING
PROVIDED BY MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION.

4. ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE. EMBASSY WILL SEND REPRE-
SENTATIVE TO RIYADH TO PGOVIDE ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE
AT CURRENT OFFICIAL RATE PRESENTLY SR 3.55 TO THE
DOLLAR. PACKETS OF SAUDI MONEY EQUAL TO \$10 AND
\$20 WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTERNOON APRIL 27. DUE TO
EXTREMELY LIMITED AMOUNTS SINGLE DOLLARS
AND CHANGE AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY, RECON-
VERSION AT TIME OF DEPARTURE WILL BE POSSIBLE ONLY FOR
THE TOTAL AMOUNT TURNED IN BY THE GROUP AS A WHOLE,
THOUGH THE AMOUNT DUE EACH PERSON WILL BE CALCULATED.
GROUP ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER CAN THEN GIVE EACH PERSON
EXACT AMOUNT DUE HIM FROM RECONVERSION WHEN GROUP
ARRIVES IN U.S. OR ANOTHER POST WHERE AMPLE SUPPLY OF
U.S. MONEY AVAILABLE.

5. AIR CREW. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE USMTM AIR FORCE
SECTION HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO ASSIST THE AIR CREW.
PRESENT PLANS DO NOT CALL FOR INCLUSION AIR CREW IN
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NZC SOCIAL FUNCTIONS BUT CREW WELCOME GO ON TOURS BEING
ARRANGED APRIL 28. (A SEPARATE VEHICLE WILL ALSO BE
AVAILABLE FOR TOURING AT OTHER TIMES). AIR CREW HAS
RESERVATI
NK AT YAMAMA HOTEL WITH REST NWC GROUP.

6. MEDICAL PROBLEMS. 955#343 -43 ,95 8&,8*8:-,5 .3\$8:-)
049?)3. 8, 486-\$#. RESIDENT AMERICANS DRINK THE LOCAL

TAP WATER, BUT RECOMMEND GROUP MEMBERS DRINK BOTTLED WATER.

7. BAGGAGE/BILLETING. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED BAGGAGE/BILLETING LIST. REQUEST IT BE FORWARDED TELEGRAPHICALLY. A COPY SHOULD BE SENT TO USMTM RIYADH SLUGGED FOR USMTM PROJECT OFFICER LTC CARUCCI, AS SHOULD COPIEEEEALL FURTHER TRAFFIC RELATING TO NWC VISIT.

8. MAIL. AIR MAIL LEAD TIME FROM US TO RIYADH IS EIGHT DAYS. MAIL FOR NWC GROUP MEMBERS SHOULD BE SENT CARE OF USMTM PROJECT OFFICER:
LTC RAYMOND H. CARUCCI, USA
USMTMSA, RIYADH
APO N. Y. 09616

9. MISCELLANEOUS. A SAFE IS AVAILABLE FOR STORAGE OF VALUABLES AT HOTEL. ONE DAY LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING SERVICE IS AVAILABLE.
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